

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

Disaster Management – Summer 2015 - Heat waves – Constitution of a Committee of Officials to prepare a Comprehensive action Plan on Heat waves - Orders – Issued.

Revenue (DM.I) Department

G.O.MS.No. 3

Dated:03.08.2015

1. Memo No.133/DM.I (A3)/2015, Revenue (DM.I) Dept.,Dt: 11.05.2015.
2. Minutes of Meeting held on 14.05.2015 by Chief Secretary to Government on Summer Action Plan.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, since high temperatures are normally recorded in the month of May in Telangana, State Government instructed the District Collectors to take preparatory measures to mitigate Sunstrokes during Summer, 2015 season and requested them to give wide publicity to health advisories regarding sunstrokes, to ensure availability of emergency medical services, and ORS, IV fluids, etc. and to open chalivendrams (water & Butter milk centers) at public places like bus stops, junctions, etc.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Chief Secretary also reviewed Summer – 2015 Action Plan with Medical & Health, Municipal Administration & Urban Development (MA & UD), Irrigation & CAD, State Disaster Response & Fires Services, Agriculture & Cooperation Panchayath Raj & Rural Development (RWS), Public Health and Family Welfare, IMD and Animal Husbandry Departments.

3. Despite the above advance measures taken by State Government, reports of deaths due to sunstrokes during Summer, 2015 heat wave spells were received, particularly from districts of Nalgonda, Khammam, where the temperatures had crossed 45° C.

4. In view of the deaths due to heat waves that had occurred during Summer 2015 in Telangana inspite of several measures taken by the Government, it is proposed to prepare a comprehensive plan on the lines of Heat wave Action Plans of other states such as Gujarat, Odisha, etc.. to avoid sunstroke fatalities in the future.

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby constitute a Committee with the following Officials to prepare a comprehensive Heat wave Action Plan for Telangana State:

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| 1. The Prl. Secretary, Health, Medical & Family welfare Dept. | - Member |
| 2. The Prl. Secretary, School Education Dept. | - Member |
| 3. The Prl. Secretary, PR & Rural Development Dept. | - Member |
| 4. The Prl. Secretary, Municipal Admin. & Urban Development Dept. | - Member |
| 5. The Prl. Secretary, Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Dept. | - Member |
| 6. The Prl. Secretary, IT, Electronics & Communications Dept. | - Member |
| 7. The Director, Public Health & Family Welfare Dept. | - Member |
| 8. The Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine Dept. | - Member |
| 9. The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations Dept. | - Member |
| 10. The Director, Indian Meteorological Dept. (IMD) | - Member |
| 11. The CDM & E.O.P.S. to Govt., Rev.(DM) Dept., | - Member & Convener. |

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6. If necessary, representatives of NGO's and other specialists/experts may also be consulted. The above Committee shall study Heat wave Action Plans of other states and prepare a Comprehensive Action Plan on Heat waves which can be called as 'The Telangana State Heat wave Action Plan' along with recommendations and submit it to Government for approval.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

B.R.Meena
Commissioner for Disaster Management &
E.O.Principal Secretary to Government (FAC)

To:

The Director, Public Health & Family Welfare Dept.
The Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine Dept.
The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations Dept.
The Director, Indian Meteorological Dept. (IMD)

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SECTION OFFICER